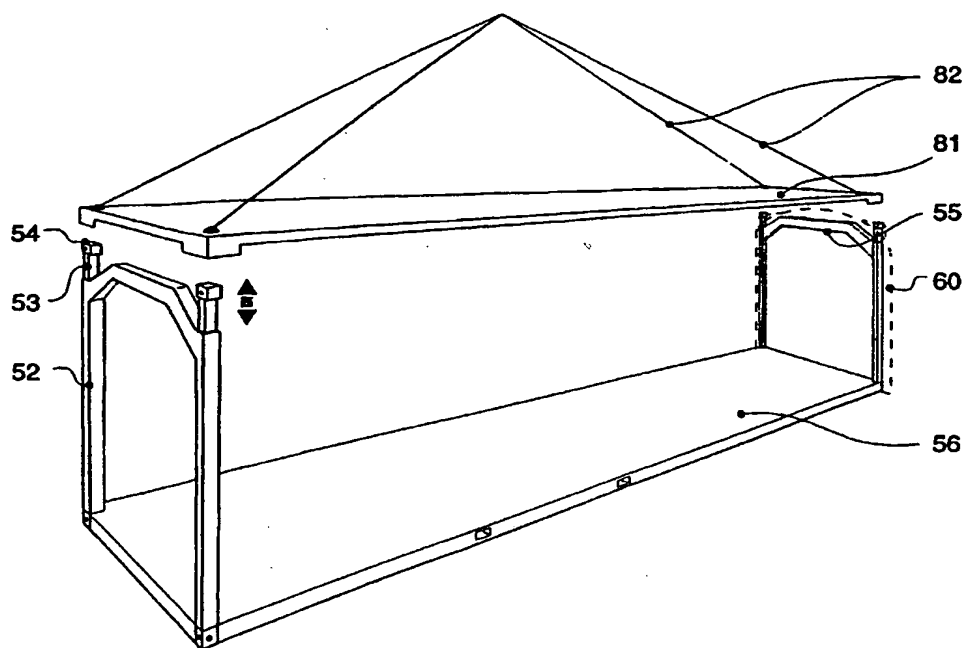




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(57) Abstract

A container (41) has adjustable-span support posts (52) – to accommodate load height diversity and to meet external tunnel gauge through passage constraints – upstanding from a deck (46), with extendible post elements (53) – by multiple indexed, connector bar latching – carrying capture and handling fittings (54), accessed by localised extension above a load. Optional transverse post bracing is through a header beam (55), with optional arched profile, and/or coupled gate pairs upon opposed posts.